GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF RAW LEATHER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of units in the country have been permitted by the government to export raw leather;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total value and quantum of raw leather exported by them during the last three years and foreign exchange earned therefrom;

(d) whether the Government have received any representations for imposing ban on the export of raw leather; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (e) No Sir. Export of raw- hides and skins are under Restricted list since 1973. There has been no export of raw leather.